

# The Independent

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PLYMOUTH, INDIANA.

## WILL NOT MAKE CARS.

### PLANS OF THE PULLMAN COLONY IN KANSAS.

Salt Lake City has a big failure—The West May Get Cheap Coal—Johnson's Phenomenal Time on the Wheel—Farmers Abandon.

To Start the Co-operative Works.  
The difficulties of the Hiawatha (Kas.) Pullman Co-operative Company have been adjusted and a charter has been applied for. The capital stock is \$5,000. The workmen take \$5,000 of the stock and pay for it in work. Eighteen families and thirty-two men will arrive at once from the Pullman works. The superintendent of the Hiawatha manufacture will be D. H. Vannasche, said to be one of the finest workmen employed by the Pullman company. The new works will not now manufacture cars, but will make furniture and coffins and anything there is a demand for.

Sensational Failure in Utah.  
S. P. TRAPPEL & SONS, merchants of Salt Lake, Utah, made an assignment Wednesday. The liabilities are over \$200,000. Assets are not yet known. The assignment caused a sensation in business circles and is considered one of the largest and farthest reaching failures in the history of Utah. The list of creditors shows a wide range, including Boston, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, San Francisco and many other cities. The troubles of the firm are due in part to the hard times, but principally to the fact that it was unable to collect from the people who had been entrusted for merchandise, some of them years ago.

Fire Sweeps Nebraska Farms.  
A FEARFUL fire swept over the southern part of Cherry County and the northern part of Grant County, Neb. The fire has burned over a strip of country fifty miles in width and destroyed hay stacks, homes, and in some instances stock. Two men, names unknown, have perished in the flames. The hay of a number of stockmen was burned and a large space of range ruined. The fire is spreading and extending further north. The destruction of property is great and a number of stockmen will be ruined financially.

Time Gets a Shock.  
AT Buffalo, N. Y., John S. Johnson smashed the world's record for a mile over a straightway course Wednesday. He covered the distance in 1:35.25, which is fourteen seconds faster than it was ever made before by a single rider and six seconds faster than the tandem record. Johnson's time is one-tenth of a second faster than that of Salvatore, 1:35.1, which is the world's record for a running horse.

Coal Pool Going Up.  
PHILADELPHIA dispatch: The great anthracite coal pool is doing well. Operators are about to cut loose from the combination and dig and sell coal in the open market without restriction or regard to any other operator. A war between the big operators and the big producers, who are also heavy carriers, which will in all probability completely upset the coal trade.

## BREVITIES.

SEVERAL car-loads of Mexican cattle are en route to the Kansas City market.

THE Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has permanently enjoined the Standard Oil Trust from gobbling up the Producers and Refiners' Company of Pittsburgh.

FIRE in the Corley swamp near Akron, Ohio, is still raging, and the city is made almost uninhabitable by the dense clouds of suffocating smoke which float over it.

NATHAN STRAUSS, who at one time signaled a willingness to be Tammany's candidate for Mayor of New York City, has given up the contest and sailed for Bremen, Germany.

PROMOTING his head from a car window to see what obstructions were on the track Carl Wendt of St. Louis was struck by a switch-post and received injuries from which he died.

LEBANON, Ind., a dispatch says, is at the mercy of an organized gang of robbers. The postoffice was robbed of \$1,000 in cash and stamps Monday night, and the residence of nearly every prominent man in the vicinity has been raided.

FITZROY D. MONCHIE, for eighteen years a private in Company E, Nineteenth Infantry, stationed at Detroit, received notice from relatives in Scotland the other day that \$100,000 had been left to him. The next day he was found dead in his bed.

FIFTEEN masked men entered the jail at Fort Stockton, Texas, a few days ago and kidnapped Victor Ochoa, the Mexican revolutionary leader. It is presumed they have taken him across the boundary and shot him. He was an American citizen and could not be extradited.

THE Wisconsin Supreme Court has set aside the verdict against ex-Banker Koetting and ordered a new trial. Koetting was rearrested at Milwaukee recently on a corrected charge. The decision will also result in the arrest of the officers and directors of the Plankinton Bank.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., was visited by an earthquake, which caused consternation among the inhabitants, but did no further damage.

CUTTING MA ARON, the Stockbridge Indian, is on trial at Milwaukee for the murder of Mrs. Warrington in February of 1883.

It is said that "Deafy" Tetsen, in jail at St. Cloud, Minn., on a charge of swindling passengers on the Great Northern train, is a step-son of Millionaire Baldwin, the San Francisco streetcar magnate.

## EASTERN.

JOHN MURPHY, director of Public Safety Department at Allegheny City, Pa., was held in \$2,000 bail for bribery.

THE torpedo outfit will be put on board the cruiser Detroit at Newport, R. I., preparatory to its trip to the Asiatic station.

WILLIAM LAKE, employed by Joe Van Camp on his farm near Albion, N. Y., shot Miss Hunt, a girl in the employ of the same family, and then took his own life.

ROBERT H. MACKENZIE, F. C. Griffith, and Edward Lyon, students of the University of Pennsylvania, have been suspended until Dec. 1 for prominence in a class fight.

A MONUMENT was erected at Tarrytown to the memory of the revolutionary soldiers buried in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, on the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

WHAT is believed to have been a desperate attempt at train-robbery was made on the Baltimore and Ohio Road. At 10 o'clock an east-bound accommodation train ran over a dynamite cartridge near Bissell, at a very lonely spot about fifteen miles from Pittsburgh. The range of one wheel was blown off and one end of a coach wrecked. As the train had nearly reached the end of its trip there were few passengers aboard and no one was injured. An examination of the track was made and two more powerful dynamite cartridges were found on the rails. Had the train been running fast it would have exploded all three cartridges and have been totally wrecked.

MARY DUFF and her lover, Ellet I. Titus, who had been missing from their home in Brooklyn since Tuesday, were found Thursday in a bathroom at Sea Cliff, dead. Whether it was a double suicide prearranged, a murder, or an accident on the part of Titus will probably never be known. The girl had been killed by chloroform and Titus had sent a bullet through his own head. Friends of the young people insist that there was a fatal accident, and explain their belief by saying that Titus was known to have in his possession a small vial of chloroform, which he used to relieve neuritic pains in the face. On several occasions, they say, he gave a small quantity of the drug to Miss Duff for the same purpose. They believe that in doing this on Tuesday evening Titus accidentally gave his sweetheart an overdose of the chloroform, causing her death. Then, in a fit of desperation and remorse, he determined to die with her, carrying her body into the bathroom, where he shot himself and fell dead beside her.

## WESTERN.

MRS. E. L. MOXLEY, in San Francisco, is suing for property worth \$200,000, now held by a woman whom Mr. Moxley also married.

THREE horse thieves, who refuse to give their names, were captured at Hammond, Ind. They had a string of valuable horses and six sets of harness.

ROBERT LAUGHLIN, of the banking firm of Laughlin & McManus, Philadelphia, has been elected Treasurer of the "Lake Shore Cable Railway" and will remove to Chicago.

STEPHEN E. CARLIN, Democratic Representative from the Twenty-second Illinois Senatorial District died at the home of his father, near Lewiston, of stomach trouble.

L. S. MERCHANT, editor and manager of the Cedar Rapids Daily Republican, died of inflammation of the brain. He was a prominent politician and State Oil Inspector.

THE remains of John Vipon, a Colorado miner, who has been missing from the Cochetie mining district since July, have been found in a canyon. A hole in his skull, evidently made by a miner's pick, points to murder.

WHILE undertaking to remove a dangling electric light wire so that children who were playing near by would not be hurt, Earl L. Ransenthal, of St. Louis, received a shock of 2,000 volts, which killed him instantly.

DURING services in the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church at Minneapolis a fist fight took place between Aleck Wallace, a member, and an usher named Welch. The cause was a door which one wanted closed and the other open.

OIL drillers at work on the Thomas Brooks farm in Union Township, Carroll County, Ohio, report the discovery of lead ore at a depth of forty-five feet, assaying 85 per cent., under which is fourteen feet of zinc ore assaying 70 per cent.

GENERAL WILLIAM FRANCIS REYNOLDS, a gallant soldier in two wars, was found dead in bed at his home in Detroit. He spoke at a church meeting the night before and retired apparently in his usual health. He died of heart failure.

DR. A. F. SHIFFMAN, of Los Angeles, Cal., has been granted a divorce from his wife, Katherine S. Shiffman, and the custody of his two children. Mrs. Shiffman is the daughter of Hon. A. B. Stickney, President of the Chicago Great Western Railroad.

MRS. CRITTENDEN, living near Cleveland, is said to be 133 years old. She is somewhat deaf, but can see well and gets around with comparatively little attention. She does considerable reading, but attempts only light work. Her mother died in Scotland at the age of 146.

It is learned that J. C. Thompson, the absconding cashier of the defunct First National Bank of Seaford, Mo., left the City of Mexico several days ago. His friends claim to have information that he is demoralized, and the next news they expect to hear is that he is dead.

A. W. HOLMES, C. C. Cheney, and Edgar A. Smith, of the St. Louis Bank Note Company, printers of \$200,000 worth of Mississippi State warrants, which too closely resembled money, have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, and will be prosecuted by the Government.

DR. A. B. CONKLING, who has been mysteriously missing from Cassopolis, Mich., has returned to his home. He says he was kidnapped the night of Sept. 2 by two colored men, and has since been confined in several different

cities under guard. When liberated, he was in Cincinnati.

MEMBERS of the faculty of the University of Michigan say that Prof. J. B. Steere was not removed from the chair of systematic zoology because of his lecture on the immorality of the professors and students and his enthusiastic advocacy of the cause of prohibition, but because of income tax.

THE large farm barn of Captain J. R. Nation, near Kokomo, Ind., mysteriously disappeared Friday as though taken from the earth. There was no storm in the neighborhood and other buildings near by were not molested. Captain Nation thinks a small whirlwind dipped down and carried it away. A few pieces of the timber were afterward found.

THE Grand Rapids (Mich.) Daily Eagle, sold at mortgage sale, was bid in for \$5,000 by Congressman Dingley, of Maine, who held a first mortgage for \$10,000. The sale wipes out the claims of other creditors. Congressman Dingley filed articles of association of the Eagle Company, which is to continue the publication of the paper.

THE tug Monarch, which towed the big log raft out over Columbia River bar and started with it for San Francisco, arrived and reports the raft a total loss. A terrific gale was encountered and the raft went to pieces the second day out. The raft contained 10,000 spars and piles consigned to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and was valued at \$35,000.

GREAT excitement exists on the Chicago Board of Trade over the announcement that some heavily wheat has been taken out of one of the Armour elevators. A good deal of old wheat is stored in Chicago and a strong suspicion has existed for a long time that some of it was not of the best quality. This has caused shippers to use unusual vigilance to prevent any of it being worked off on them and they have placed inspectors at each hatch when loading any cargoes. In this case the inspector seems to have been caught napping, for a later inspection by another inspector showed that the Armour wheat was full of weevils. This is an important matter, and a thorough inspection of the wheat in all the different elevators will be made at once. The discredited cargo is now en route to Buffalo.

A DESPERATE fight occurred in the Tahlquah, L. T. jail between Eli Levy, Chule Starr, and Bob Dalton, all of whom were under sentence of death. Levy got possession of a razor and made an assault on the other two prisoners, cutting Starr fatally, when he was knocked senseless by Dalton, who used a chair, fracturing Levy's skull and otherwise injuring him so that he cannot recover. Jim Cook, a brother of the leader of the noted Cook gang of desperadoes who were under arrest for murder, has made his escape. While in charge of the guards he made a break for liberty, and, after giving his captors a severe tussle, got free of them. Although hampered by a heavy chain locked about his wrist and ankle, he outran the guards and warded off the bullets directed at him.

THE Missouri Pacific passenger train, No. 223, on the Kansas and Arkansas Valley branch, was held up by four or five masked men at Corretta Siding, east of Wagoner, L. T., at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. For days the gang has been represented as being at different points planning a robbery, and thorough preparations were made to meet the expected attack. The outlaws evidently anticipated a desperate resistance, and began their work with fierce fighting. All the cars except the sleeper were shot full of holes, and not a whole window remains. The train struck an obstruction of cars across the track after being shunted onto a siding, the outlaws having thrown a switch for that purpose. The money secured was from the local safe. During the fusillade Jack McFarra, advance agent of the McClure-McFarra Show, received a shot in the forehead, how serious is not known. He was in one of the passenger coaches at the time. Several others were shot, some fatally.

## SOUTHERN.

SIXTEEN men were arrested near Knoxville, Tenn., charged with being a band of white-aps.

A RECEIVER will be appointed for the Lookout Mountain Consolidated Company at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Geo. CHATEAU was arrested at Green-bay, Ala., for horse-stealing. He lived many years in Illinois.

ANDREAS SALAZAR was assassinated by Gregorio Parrat at Victoria, Mex. A dissolute woman was the cause.

Mrs. L. RHODES, of Knoxville, Tenn., shot Thomas Fogarty, who was trying to force an entrance into her house.

OVER 1,000 cigarmakers are out on strike at Tampa City and Ybor City, Fla. They demand New York and Chicago city prices.

THOMAS FOGARTY, a Southern Railway fireman, kicked down Mrs. Lyderhodes' door at Knoxville and was shot and fatally wounded by the woman.

H. S. ROBINSON, a railway ticket broker of Fort Worth, Texas, was found guilty of forging the destination on a round-trip ticket over the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe.

No. 3, WEST-BOUND passenger train on the Texas and Pacific, was robbed by four men a few minutes before noon Friday, three miles west of Gordon. The robbers, having captured the section gang, flagged the train and forced B. L. Lockley, section foreman, to enter the express car and knock off the combination of the safe, but even then failed to open it and succeeded in making but a light haul. No one was hurt. It is believed the robbery could have been prevented if one or two of the passengers had been armed with shotguns and had resisted. The amount secured by the train robbers, it is estimated, runs anywhere between \$50 and \$5,000. There was in the combination safe \$30,000 consigned to the Pacific Coal Company, which was to pay off the hands. This is intact.

## FOREIGN.

NEWS has been received from Caracas, Venezuela, of the death of Feliciano Alvarez, acting president of the country.

Mrs. EMMA J. GRAF was awarded

\$5,921 in her suit against the New England Life Insurance Company for a policy on her husband's life, who died in Brazil.

At Tegucigalpa, Honduras, during a military review, a cannon burst, killing Julius Villars, a Swiss artillery expert, and five Honduran officers, and wounding twenty-one soldiers.

## IN GENERAL.

CONGRESSMAN MYRON B. WRIGHT, of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania District is reported to be in a critical condition at Trenton, Canada.

It is asserted at New York that a messenger is now on the way from Rome bearing a red hat and the necessary documents to make Mgr. Satolli a cardinal.

SENORA VERASTEGUI has instituted suit against Col. Romero in the sum of \$41,000 for the killing of her husband, Chief of the Mexican Government Stamp Department.

EGENE V. DEBS spoke in Cooper Union, New York, detailing the causes of the railroad strike, its objects and the lessons it has taught. He is on an organizing tour for the American Railway Union.

R. G. DUN & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Wheat below 6 cents and wheat below 55 cents, each lower than ever since present classifications were known, export of gold instead of products at such prices in October are the salient features in business the past week. Distribution of goods to consumers goes on fairly, with gains at nearly all points in comparison with last year, but not yet at a rate to sustain the present volume of manufacturing production, so that prices weaken a little. The domestic trade reported by railroad earnings in October is 4.4 per cent. less than last year and 13.4 per cent. less than in 1892. The payments through the principal clearing-houses for the week are 2.3 per cent. greater than last year, but 31.5 per cent. less than in 1892. The daily average for the month is 5.6 per cent. larger than last year, but 2.2 smaller than in 1892. With many features of encouragement, business has not yet reached expectations, and it is evident that the loss of a part of the corn crop and the unnaturally low price of great staples affect the buying power of millions.

THE government investigation into the alleged violation of the interstate commerce law by the Santa Fe railroad in the payment of rebates to shippers, resulted Friday in the voting of indictments. These indictments, following close upon those of Baltimore and Ohio officials at Pittsburgh, have created a decidedly uneasy feeling among the officials of the various roads in Chicago. Inasmuch as Expert Little's examination of the Santa Fe books showed a shortage of \$7,000,000, a large part of which is supposed to have gone into rebates, it is supposed that the government has still abundant room for investigation. Seven indictments were found against the following five men: John A. Hanley, freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe, who resigned two weeks ago; W. P. Jenkins, general manager of G. H. Hammond & Co. packers, at Hammond, Ind.; Nelson Morris, the Chicago packer, said to be the largest shipper of cattle in the world; Joseph W. Reinhardt, ex-President of the Santa Fe, and until recently one of its receivers; Isaac Thompson, a large cattle shipper, of Kansas City.

STOCKHOLDERS of the Pullman Palace Car Company held their annual meeting at Chicago, over \$25,000,000 of the capital stock being represented. Directors: George M. Fullman, Marshall Field, J. W. Doane, Norman Williams and O. S. A. Sprague, of Chicago, and Henry C. Hulbert, of New York, and Henry R. Bond, of Boston, were re-elected. The total quarterly dividend of \$2 per share, payable Nov. 15, was declared. The financial statement for the year ending July 31 is as follows:

Revenue	\$9,505,037	\$11,380,896
Disbursements	7,254,419	7,933,447
Surplus	2,250,618	3,447,449

The total number of cars owned or controlled by the Pullman company is 2,587, being an increase of fifteen over the previous year. The total assets of the company are \$62,012,606. In spite of World's Fair travel, the total number of passengers carried for the year was but 5,282,325, against 5,673,219 the previous year. The total manufactured product of the company amounted to \$4,935,331, against \$4,414,708 the previous year. Total employees number 10,958, against 14,635 the previous year. Total wages paid were \$1,938,548 and \$7,751,644 respectively. The Pullman Savings Bank showed deposits July 31 of \$355,361, a decrease of \$25,740 as compared with the previous year.

## MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime.	\$5 75	@ 6 25
HOGS—Shipping Grades.	4 00	@ 5 25
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.	2 00	@ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	51	@ 52
CORN—No. 2.	27	@ 28
OATS—No. 2.	21	@ 22
RYE—No. 2.	46	@ 47
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.	23	@ 24
EGGS—Fresh.	16	@ 18
POTATOES—Carroll.	55	@ 70
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Shipping.	3 00	@ 5 75
HOGS—Choice Light.	4 00	@ 5 25
SHEEP—Common to Prime.	2 00	@ 3 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	48	@ 49
CORN—No. 2 White.	22	@ 23
OATS—No. 2 White.	32	@ 33
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE	3 00	@ 5 75
HOGS	3 40	@ 6 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	48	@ 49
CORN—No. 2.	46	@ 47
OATS—No. 2.	32	@ 33
RYE—No. 2.	44	@ 45
CINCINNATI.		
CATTLE	3 50	@ 5 50
HOGS	4 00	@ 5 25
SHEEP	2 00	@ 3 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	50	@ 51
CORN—No. 2 Mixed.	22	@ 23
OATS—No. 2.	30	@ 31
RYE—No. 2.	51	@ 52
DETROIT.		
CATTLE	2 50	@ 4 50
HOGS	4 00	@ 5 50
SHEEP	2 00	@ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 White.	50	@ 51
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	50	@ 51
OATS—No. 2 White.	50	@ 51
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	51	@ 52
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	51	@ 52
OATS—No. 2 White.	51	@ 52
RYE—No. 2.	48	@ 49
BUFFALO.		
WHEAT—No. 1 White.	58	@ 59
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	48	@ 49
OATS—No. 2 White.	48	@ 49
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.	54	@ 55
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	53	@ 54
OATS—No. 2 White.	51	@ 52
RYE—No. 2.	53	@ 54
HARLEY—No. 2.	53	@ 54
RYE—No. 1.	49	@ 50
PORK—Mess.	12 25	@ 12 75
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE	3 00	@ 5 50
HOGS	3 00	@ 5 50
SHEEP	2 00	@ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	57	@ 58
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.	47	@ 48
OATS—White Western.	35	@ 36
BUTTER—Creamery.	21 50	@ 22 50
EGGS—Western.	20	@ 22

## RAID ON TWO TOWNS.

### COOK'S GANG OF OUTLAWS VERY INDUSTRIOUS.

New Norway in British Columbia—Stevenson to Missourians—Read Addresses the Butchers—Big Fire in an Ohio Swamp—Cincinnati Score 1.

### A Carnival of Crime.

MONDAY night's program in the grand carnival of crime which is now holding the boards in the Indian Territory consisted of the wholesale robbery of several small towns in genuine desperado style by Mr. Bill Cook, supported by a strong and desperate company of eight or ten followers. Four men rode into the town of Watova early in the evening, making their approach known by a promiscuous discharge of firearms. The bandits terrorized the inhabitants, and visited every store in the village and ran the merchants away with Winchester's and revolvers. They took from the stores all the money they could find and everything else they wanted. The Watova postoffice was robbed of about \$50 in cash and \$55 in stamps. From Watova the gang rode on to Tala, ten miles away, where they repeated their depredations. Every store in the place was visited and the proprietors compelled at the point of revolvers and Winchester's to turn over their cash. The postoffice was also robbed of stamps and a small amount of money. It is believed it was the bandit's intention to rob the Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 231 at Tala. While they were holding up the postoffice the train pulled into the station. The trainmen were notified of the presence of the gang and the train was started at once.

### NEWS NUGGETS.

EX-PREMIER MERCIER, of Quebec, is rapidly nearing his end.

SMITH YOUNG, colored, was sentenced to hang at Louisville, Ky., for assaulting a 6-year old girl.

THE Inspector of Boilers at Pueblo, Colo., has been arrested for issuing a certificate on a boiler he never saw.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE COLLINS, of Center County, Pa., has been held in \$1,000 bail for embezzling school taxes. The reported shortage is over \$5,000.

TRAMPS attempted to wreck a Chicago and Alton train at Sag Bridge, but bowlders placed on the track to derail the train were thrown off by the engine.

J. F. MARSH, Mayor of Kinsley, Kan., was held up by highwaymen and probably fatally shot. Gov. Lewelling has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the assailants.

MARTIN A. CHURCH, Superintendent of the Portchester Electric Light and Gas Company, was found dead in bed, with his wife unconscious beside him, at Rye, N. Y. They were overcome by coal gas.

YOKOHAMA merchants who have taken contracts for Government supplies have placed heavy orders at New York for canvas duck suitable for tent and sails, and for leather and manufactured boots.

SENSATIONAL charges were made against the Cincinnati police by Rev. Mr. Lockwood, who delivered an address before the Evangelical Alliance of the sub. "Is Parkhurst Needed in Cincinnati?"

THEIE, the Salt Lake saloonkeeper, has been convicted of cutting his wife's throat. He still maintains his innocence, claiming that the murder was committed by a member of the industrial army which was camped near by at the time.

AKRON, Ohio, is shrouded in a thick cloud of smoke from the burning Copley swamp, and it is impossible to see more than fifty feet in any direction. The fire has been burning for more than a month and has covered a territory embracing 600 acres.

THOMAS B. REED, of Maine, stood on a pine board platform in front of the Exchange Building at the Chicago Stock Yards and spoke to 2,000 stockmen and cattle herders. One-third of his audience were men on horseback, but men and ponies maintained a respectful silence and listened to the words of the Yankee statesman.

VICE PRESIDENT STEVENSON was accorded a hearty welcome by the people of Joplin, Mo. He addressed a large crowd from a platform erected at the intersection of two of the principal streets. He attributed the ills from which the country has been suffering to the legislation of the last Congress, declared that the Democratic party has kept faith with the people, and predicted that prosperity will come under the adoption of the new tariff act.

THE Rev. Simon Saagstall, pioneer minister of the Lutheran Church in Minnesota and a little band of eighty Norwegians have gotten as far as Victoria, B. C., on their way to Bella Coola, where they, with about 2,000 of their countrymen, purpose establishing a new Norway among the British Columbia mountains and fjords so like to those of their native land. The Norwegians purpose engaging in mixed farming and development of the deep sea fisheries. They are the first to take advantage of the British Columbia Government's new terms to settlers.

TWENTY-TWO inmates of the county hospital at Colusa, Cal., were poisoned with strychnine in coffee. A Chinaman is suspected.

THE jury before whom John W. Flood was tried for embezzlement from the Donohue-Kelly bank at San Francisco disagreed.

A MOB attacked the jail at Hicksville, Ohio, with the intention of lynching Charles O'Neil, a colored man, but was repulsed by extra marshals who were hastily sworn in for the purpose.

WILLIS W. HYATT, an insane man in the Muncie (Ind.) jail, butted his head against the cell wall until his entire scalp was torn off.

SCHERRY ladies at Saginaw, Mich., have decided to employ no man servants who will not surrender latch keys and promise to be "in" by 10 p. m.

## MAY END CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

A Fatal Case in New Jersey to Be Brought Into Court.

There will soon be tried in Rutherford, N. J., a case which promises to be one of the most important that have come before the courts in many years. It involves points which, if the prosecution is successful will practically end the practice of the doctrine known as Christian Science in the United States. It will at least be a long step in that direction. Realizing this the Scientists are going to make a great fight, and on the side of the law and the doctor. Pack of it all is the death by consumption of a young woman named Sadie Bell, of Rutherford.

Sadie began to cough about ten months ago. A physician was consulted and declared the girl to be in the early stage of consumption. He thought it possible for her to be cured, provided the closest attention was given to her medically. One of Sadie's friends, hearing of her illness, sent Mrs. Bessie E. Glenn, a Christian Scientist, to her, and after one sitting with the girl the latter was so impressed with a belief in the woman's power that she told her parents they had better tell the physician no; to call again. This they did and Sadie found herself sole, in the hands of the woman.

Sadie's cough grew worse. But still she held fast to Mrs. Glenn and that woman intimated that she should have some recompense, although she had declared that she never took money. In all \$50 was given her, and all the time getting worse. A few weeks ago Sadie died. Mrs. Glenn was not competent to give a certificate of death, and when the local physician was approached he refused, as it was not his case and Sadie's death had to be reported to the coroner. In New Jersey there is a law which provides that a person who practices faith cures under the guise of Christian Science attempts to make cures by religious means, commits a crime and must be punished by not less than thirty days in jail nor less than \$100 fine. So when the facts of the case came to the knowledge of the jury, they